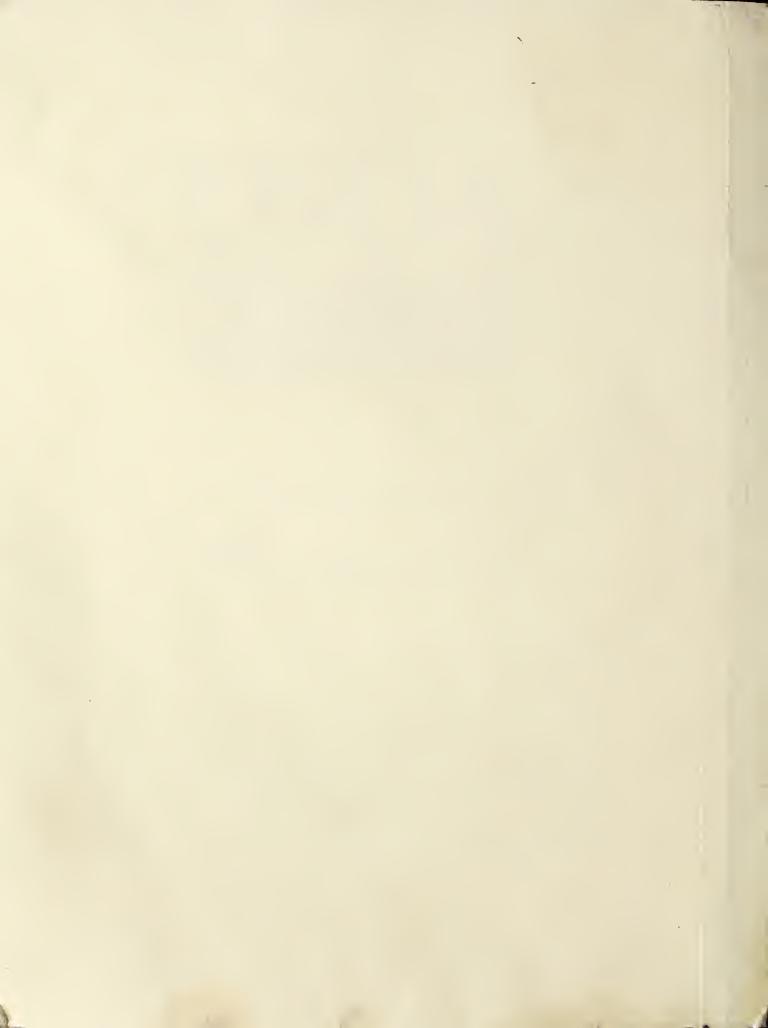
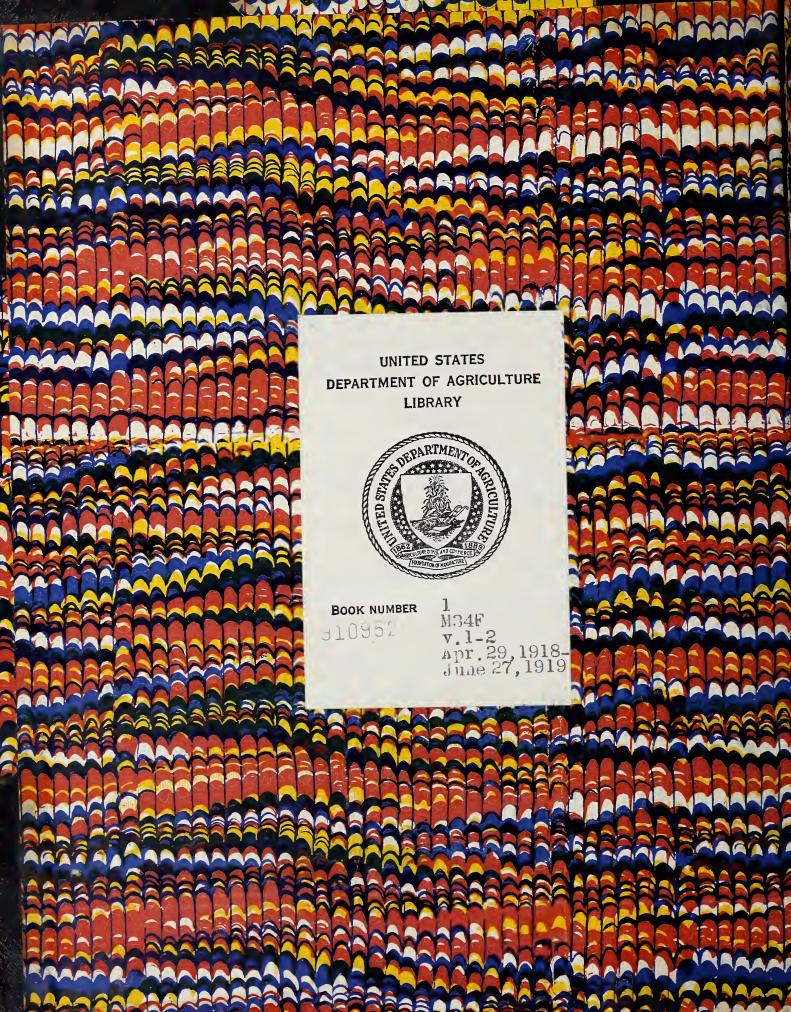
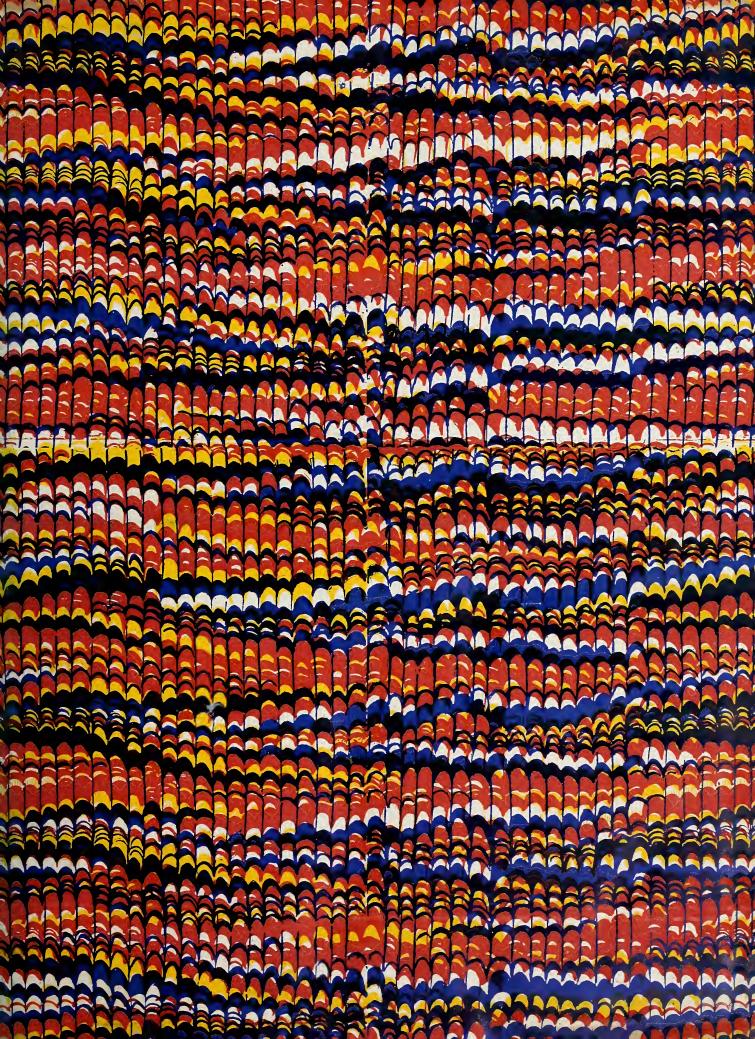
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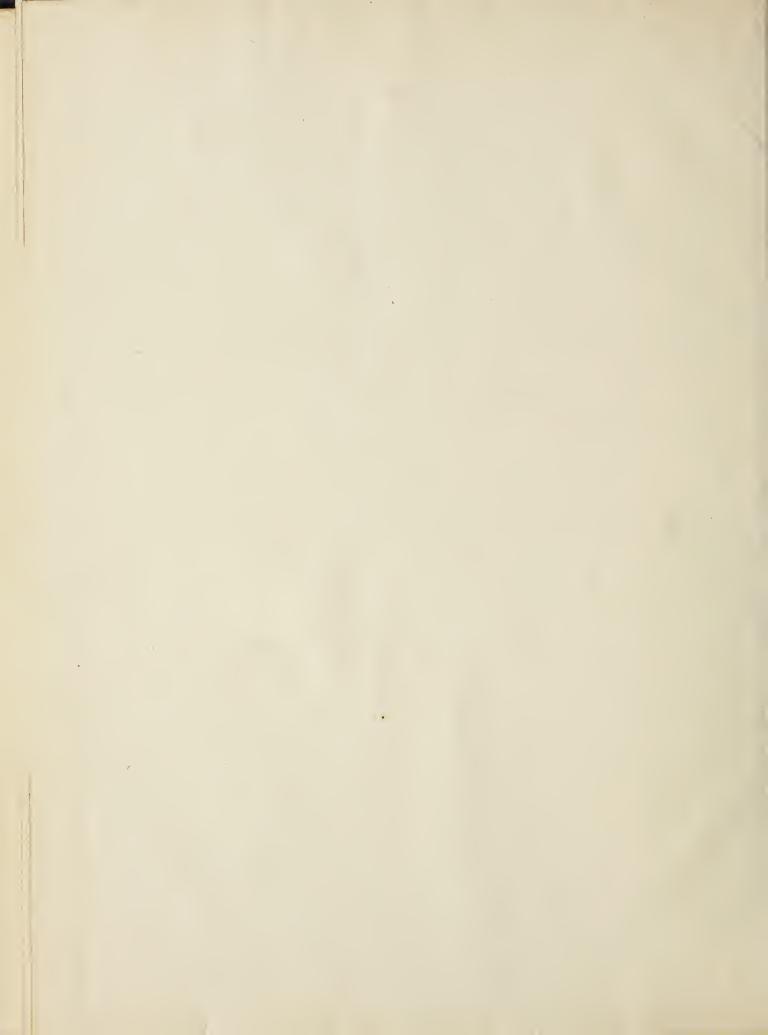








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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Section 2 of an act of Congress (Public No. 40, 65th Congress) approved August 10, 1917, provides as follows:

"Sec. 2. That the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the President, is authorized to investigate and ascertain the demand for, the supply, consumption, costs, and prices of, and the basic facts relating to the ownership, production, transportation, manufacture, storage, and distribution of, foods, food materials, feeds, seeds, fertilizers, agricultural implements and machinery, and any article required in connection with the production, distribution, or utilization of food. It shall be the duty of any person, when requested by the Secretary of Agriculture, or any agent acting under bis instructions, to answer correctly, to the best of his knowledge, under oath or otherwise, all questions touching his knowledge of any matter authorized to be investigated under this section, or to produce all books, letters, papers, or documents in his possession, or under his control, relating to such matter. Any person who shall, within a reasonable time to be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, not exceeding thirty days from the date of the receipt of the request, wilfully fail or refuse to answer such questions or to produce such books, letters, papers, or documents, or who shall wilfully give any answer that is false or misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both."

In accordance with the provisions contained in section 2, of the act, the Chief of the Burcau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture has been authorized and instructed as an agent of the Secretary of Agriculture to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain authoritative information regarding the matters authorized to be investigated under that section.

The Food Surveys Project has been established pursuant to sections, 2 and 8, of the act, to obtain such information concerning food and food materials as may seem necessary or desirable for the guidance of governmental agencies and the public in making plans for increasing production, for promoting efficient distribution, and for directing conservation and utilization.

"Food Surveys" will be under the supervision of Mr. C. W. Thompson, who is in charge of the Food Surveys Project.

The regular monthly issue of "Food Surveys" will be mailed from Washington, D. C., between the fifteenth and twentieth of each month. In addition, special numbers of "Food Surveys" will be issued from time to time as occasion may require. A copy may be obtained on application to "Food Surveys," Bureau of Markets, Room 229, Homer Building, Washington, D. C.

CHARLES J. BRAND,

Chief, Bureau of Markets.

#### SCOPE OF "FOOD SURVEYS."

The first issue of "Food Surveys" contains information regarding the stocks of wheat and wheat flour, other important cereals, and wheat flour substitutes, reported by elevators and grain warehouses, general warehouses, grain mills, and wholesale grain dealers. The tables submitted include total stocks reported for April 1, 1918, and comparative figures for April 1, 1918, and April 1, 1917. A similar report will appear in each regular monthly issue of this publication. In addition, monthly reports showing the holdings of other important food products in the hands of wholesale dealers will be furnished beginning with the regular monthly issue for May. The stocks of condensed and evaporated milk, as reported by condensaries, will be given as well as those reported by wholesale dealers. The stocks of important food products held by other classes of food manufacturers will be reported from time to time.

A series of special issues of "Food Surveys" will appear shortly giving the final results of the comprehensive survey of December 31, 1917. These special issues will contain reports as follows:

Commercial stocks of wheat, wheat flour, and other wheat food-products in the United States on December 31, 1917.

Commercial stocks of corn, oats, barley and rye, and the food products therefrom in the United States on December 31, 1917.

Commercial stocks of grain sorghums, rice, buckwheat, and buckwheat flour in the United States on December 31, 1917.

Commercial stocks of important legumes in the United States on December 31, 1917. (Beans, cowpeas, peas, and lentils.)

Commercial stocks of meats and meat products in the United States on December 31, 1917.

Commercial stocks of fish in the United States on December 31, 1917.

Commercial stocks of animal and vegetable fats in the United States on December 31, 1917.

Commercial stocks of dairy and related products in the United States on December 31, 1917.

Commercial stocks of canned goods in the United States on December 31, 1917.

Commercial stocks of vegetables in the United States on December, 31, 1917.

Commercial stocks of fruits, nuts, and peanuts in the United States on December 31. 1917.

Commercial stocks of sugar, sugar-substitutes and starches in the United States on December 31, 1917.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR
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#### WAR EMERGENCY FOOD SURVEYS.

Under the Act of Congress for "Stimulating Agriculture and Facilitating the Distribution of Products," approved by the President August 10, 1917, Congress appropriated \$600,000 for investigations with reference to the Nation's supply of food, food materials,

and feeds, and other matters.

In accordance with the authority given by this law a food survey was immediately made under date of August 31, and a more comprchensive survey under date of December 31, 1917. Information was secured in each survey with reference to (1) stocks of raw food products on farms; (2) stocks of food products held by manufacturing, storing, johhing, wholesale, retail, and other commercial establishments; (3) household stocks of food and household consumption.

#### Preliminary Survey of August 31, 1917.

In connection with the August 31 survey, some 300,000 schedules were mailed to various classes of commercial concerns asking their holdings of cighteen different items of food and food materials. The information obtained by mail, in so far as it related to retail establishments, was supplemented by returns from a personal canvass made in a number of representative cities and counties in different parts of the country. Six circulars have been issued embodying information obtained from the survey of August 31, as follows:

No. 96. Sugar Supply of the U. S.: Its Extent and Distribution on August 31, 1917.

No. 97. The Supply of Lard in the U. S.: Its Extent and Distribution on August 31, 1917.

No. 98. The Supply of Canned Salmon in the U. S.: Its Extent and Distribution on August 31, 1917.

No. 99. Commercial Stocks of Miscellaneous Cereal and Vegetable Foodstuffs in the U. S. on August 31, 1917.

No. 100. Commercial Stocks of Wheat and Flour in the U. S. on August 31, 1917.

No. 101. Commercial Stocks of Miseellancous Animal Food Products in the U. S. on August 31, 1917.

The Bureau of Crop Estimates, through its existing machinery and usual methods, obtained information regarding amounts of food products on farms, especially the quantity of cereals, live stock,

and poultry, and in this connection covered a wider range of products and more detailed information regarding live stock than had previously been obtained by that Bureau.

previously been obtained by that Bureau.

The States Relations Service, through its Offices of Extension and Home Economics, assisted in obtaining information from upwards of 2,000 families concerning the stocks of food held by them and the amount consumed during a period of one week.

#### The Food Survey of December 31, 1917.

While the Food Survey of August 31 covered eighteen food items and brought returns from more than 150,000 commercial establishments in the United States, a more comprehensive survey was undertaken under date of December 31, covering 86 items of food and food materials. This schedule was sent by mail to approximately 590,000 commercial establishments in the United States and called for an inventory of the stocks of the various food items held by them on the date of the survey, the amount in transit from such concerns, and the stocks on hand on the corresponding date a year earlier, namely, December 31, 1916.

#### Intensive Surveys of Retail Concerns.

It has been found impracticable to obtain a complete inventory of the stocks of the smaller retail concerns by mail and for this reason intensive surveys were made by personal canvass in 41 representative counties. The schedule used for the intensive surveys was the same as that in the general survey, and about 40,000 schedules have heen received from retail establishments in this way. The results of the intensive survey are used in connection with the information already received from retail establishments by mail as a basis for making an estimate of the total retail stocks for the entire country.

#### Surveys of Family Stocks and Consumption.

The Household Inventory and Consumption schedule was distributed among some 40,000 representative families in all parts of the country. An effort was made to select families that would be representative with reference to residence, occupation, and income and thus furnish a fair sample as a basis for estimates for the entire country.

## COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF IMPORTANT GRAINS AND GRAIN FOOD-PRODUCTS IN THE UNITED STATES ON APRIL 1, 1918.

The total stocks reported for each of the fifteen commodities covered by the Survey are given in Table 1. Beside these total quantities for each commodity, the table shows separately the stocks reported for each of the four classes of husiness concerns that were asked to submit data. The total number of firms reporting stocks in the case of each commodity is also given both for the total quantities reported and for the quantities reported by each of the classes of dealers. The table indicates that the stocks of wheat and rye were held largely by grain mills and by elevators and grain warehouses, and that roughly two-thirds of the barley supply was held by the elevators and grain warehouses alone, while the stocks of corn and oats were to a very considerable extent held by wholesale grain dealers. The various forms of flour and meal, on the other hand, were held principally by the grain mills. Only in the case of rye meal and barley meal did the grain mills fail to show holdings greater than the combined holdings of the three other classes of concerns.

Table 1.—Stocks reported for April 1, 1918, by class of business.

	TOTAL.		ELEVATORS AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES.		GENERAL WAREHOUSES.		GRAIN MILLS.		Wholesale Grain Dealers.	
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.
Wheat (bu.) Corn (bu.) Corn (bu.) Oats (bu.) Barley (bu.) Rye (bu.) Wheat flour, white (bbls.) Whole-wheat and grabam flour (bbls.) Corn flour (bbs.) Granulated corn meal (bs.) Other corn meal (lbs.)	8,876	29,124,278	3,725	11,636,089	47	239,420	2,821	13,068,372	2.283	4,160,397
	7,584	32,874,984	2,477	10,834,256	48	419,416	2,333	7,999,400	2.726	13,621,942
	8,872	46,264,661	3,937	19,878,591	67	138,595	1,870	2,649,048	2.998	23,598,427
	4,063	14,439,134	2,335	9,332,517	42	525,256	512	2,175,957	1.144	2,405,404
	3,043	4,117,542	1,390	1,818,737	19	3,708	853	1,746,015	781	549,082
	6,805	2,268,328	1,520	427,371	236	341,374	3,890	1,360,064	1,159	139,519
	1,683	50,519	388	4,992	49	5,657	979	35,783	267	4,087
	869	5,537,784	267	309,584	27	739,027	385	3,943,675	190	545,498
	2,628	19,145,010	676	1,153,096	58	1,634,472	1,386	13,342,391	506	3,015,051
	1,278	10,242,141	205	458,721	22	468,125	777	7,694,900	274	1,620,395
Bye flour (bbls.)	1,592	264,179	426	16,752	82	24,927	799	206,430	285	16,070
Bye meal (lbs.)	361	1,059,831	67	29,989	22	306,409	181	476,068	91	256,365
Barley flour (bbls.)	1,172	395,261	458	27,749	72	87,590	418	251,416	224	18,506
Burley meal (lbs.)	54	697,173	17	83,422	7	317,805	20	273,716	10	22,230
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	715	907,634	175	85,582	21	90,832	121	617,106	128	111,114

Table 2 presents comparative figures for April 1, 1918, and April 1, 1917, for each of the fifteen commodities covered by the Survey. Such comparative figures are given first for the holdings of the four classes of business concerns combined, and later for each class of concerns separately. As may be seen from the table, all concerns reporting did not give figures for both dates. The comparative figures are, of course, based on those reports only which reported also their stocks for April 1, 1917. The comparative figures are near enough complete, however, to make any considerable error in the percentages based thereon highly improbable.

The part of the table giving combined figures for the four classes of concerns indicates that the commercial stocks of wheat on April 1, 1918, were only 37.9 per cent of those on April 1, 1917, while those of white wheat flour were 82.9 of those of the earlier date. With the exception of oats and buckwheat flour the stocks of the other commodities show a considerable increase.

		STOCKS RE-	Comparative Figures.				
Commercial	PORTED FOR APRIL 1, 1918.			APRIL 1,			
Commodity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- tug.	Quantity.	Per eent. of 1917.	April 1, 1917, quantity.	
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Wheat (bu.) loru (bu.) Barley (bu.) Bye (bu.)	8,876 7,584 8,872 4,063 3,043	29,124,278 32,874,984 46,264,661 14,439,134 4,117,542	7,518 6,211 7,084 3,320 2,326	26,393,909 26,697,422 41,034,439 12,359,291 2,900,279	103 7	69,655,586 25,747,497 53,691,668 8,695,898 2,224,578	
Wheat flour, white (bbls.)	6,805	2,268,328	5,483	1,902.247	82.9	2,294,325	
Whole wheat and gra- ham flour (bbls.) Corn flour (lhs.) Granulated corn meal	1.683 869	50,519 5,537,784	$^{1,250}_{374}$	24,133 3,506,969	$\frac{142.4}{270.6}$	16,950 1,295,954	
(lbs.)Other corn meal (lbs.)	2,628 1,278	19,145,010 10,242,141	1,801 873	13,920,322 7,722,200	$164.0 \\ 172.4$	8,486,514 4,478,095	
Rye fiour (bbls.)  Bye meal (lbs.)  Barley flour (bbls.)  Parley meal (lbs.)  Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	1,592 361 1,172 54 745	264,179 1,059,831 395,261 697,173 907,634	$\begin{array}{c} 1,045 \\ 252 \\ 387 \\ 22 \\ 525 \end{array}$	106,829 682,989 38,842 393,265 628,184	935.6	58,348 326,799 1,349 42,035 2,813,947	
ELEVAT	rors .	AND GRA	IN WA	REHOUSE	s.	-	
Wheat (hu.) Corn (bu.) Oats (bu.) Barley (bu.) By (bu.)	3,725 2,477 3,937 2,335 1,390	11,656,089 10,834,256 19,878,591 9.332,517 1,818,737	3,212 2,055 3,272 1,976 1,103	10,803,310 9,352,821 17,346,782 8,931,388 1,235,477	33.0 99.3 73.9 189.2 99.5	32,741,232 9,419,902 23,481,723 4,719,832 1,241,968	
Wheatflour, white (bl.ls.)	1,520	427,371	1,197	325,025	140.8	230,794	
Whole wheat and gra- ham flour (bbls.) Corn flour (lhs.) Granulated corn meal	388 267	4,992 309,584	286 90		112.8	3,228 3,009	
(lbs.) Other corn meal (lbs.)	676 205	1,153,096 458,721	440 112	809,962 273.569		689,768 67,372	
Rye flour (bbls.) Rye meal (lbs.) Barley flour (bbls.) Barley meal (lbs.) Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	426 67 458 17 175	16,752 20,989 27,749 83,422 85,582	263 39 120 4 112	10,193 9,410 7,011 56,352 17,015	52.7 550.3	4,275 $17,852$ $1,274$ $302$ $35,551$	
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Wheat (bu.)	47 48 65	239,420 419,416 138,595	42 36 46 34	$\begin{array}{r} 237,055 \\ 410,483 \\ 73,219 \\ 502,611 \end{array}$	82.6	1,490,02: $155,07$ : $242,768$ : $608,308$ : $52,97$	
Corn (bu.) Oats (bu.)Barley (bu.)	42	525.256 3,708	13	1.516	2.9		
Corn (bu.)	42 19 236	3,708 3,41,374	13 175	1,516 295,692	2.9 96.4		
Corn (bu.) Oats (bu.) Barley (bu.) Rye (bu.) Wheatflour, white (bbls.) Whole wheat and gra- lam flour (bbs.)	42 19 236	3,708		$295,692 \\ 3,101 \\ 263,572$	96.4 603.3 360.1	306,666 51 73,196	
Corn (bu.) Oats (bu.) Oats (bu.) Barley (bu.) Rye (bu.) Wheatflour, white (bbls.) Whole wheat and graliam flour (bbls.) Granulated corn meal (lbs.) Other corn meaf (lbs.)	42 19 236 49	3,708 341,374 5,657	175 29	295,692	96.4 603.3 360.1 199.6	306,666 51- 73,196 399,126 109,486	

Buckwheat flour (lbs ) \_\_

GRAIN MILLS.									
Wheat (bu.)	2,821	13,068,372	2,321	11,853,659	51.7	22,934,830			
Corn (bu,)	2,333	7,999,400	1,846	6,420,230		4,109,186			
Oats (bu.)	1.870	2,649,048	1,564	2,201,718	103.7	2,123,946			
Barley (bu.)	542		397	783,794	92.6	846,115			
Rye (bu.)	853	1,746,015	613	1,281,018	408.1	313,915			
Wheatflour, white (bbls.) Whole wheat and gra-	3,890	1,360,064	3,149	1,169,347	73.2	1,597,645			
ham flour (bbls.)	979	35,783	741	15,153	138.3	10.957			
Corn flour (lbs.)	385	3,943,675	190	2,762,905	257.6	1,072,433			
Granulated corn meal		1							
(lbs.)	1,386	13,342,391	989	9,816,274		6,085,739			
Other corn meal (lbs.)	777	7,694,900	553	5,688,222	181.8	3,129,614			
Rye flour (bbls.)	799	206,430	558	68,492	160.3	42,736			
Rye meal (lbs.)	181	476,068	129	317,638	204.5	155,303			
Barley flour (bbls.)	418	261,416	159	18,202		66			
Barley meal (lbs.)	20	273,716	11	139,568	666.8	20,930			
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	421	617,106	305	431,744	43.9	983,478			
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WHOLESALE GRAIN DEALERS.									
Wheat (bu.)	2,283	4.160,887	1.943	3,500,375	28.0	12.489.845			
Corn (bn.)	2,726	13,621,912	2.274	10.513.888					
Oats (hu.)	2.998	23,598,427	2.202	21,412,720					
Barley (hu.)	1.144			2,141,498					
Rye (hu.)	781								
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Wheat flour, white (bbls.)	1,159	139,519	962	112,183	70.5	159,217			
Whole wheat and gra-									
ham flour (bbls.)	267	4,087	194	2,239	99.5	2,251			
Corn flour (lbs.)	190	545,498	85	379,747	257.8	147,316			
Granulated corn meal									
(lbs.)	508	3.015,051	336	2,497,545		1,311,887			
Other corn meal (lbs.)	274	1,620,395	195	1,440,444	122.9	1,171,626			
Rye flour (bbls.)	285	16.070	180			4,619			
Rye meal (lbs.)	91	256,365		230,723		82,480			
Barley flour (bbls.)	224	18,506				9			
Barley meal (lbs.)	10	22,230	3	18.000					
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	128	114,114	92	101,861	125.2	81,390			

The commercial visible supply of wheat, corn, oats, barley, and rye reported by the Chicago Board of Trade for April 6, 1918, and April 6, 1917, and the commercial visible supply of wheat reported by Bradstreet for March 30 of the same years are shown below in Table 3, together with the Survey figures for April 1. The figures of the Chicago Board of Trade cover only the primary markets and port cities. Those of Bradstreet cover in addition to these points a considerable number of minor interior markets. The figures obtained through the Survey, as already indicated, include stocks of clevators and grain warehouses, general warehouses, grain millers, and wholesale grain dealers throughout the country.

By subtracting the primary market stocks of wheat as reported by the Chicago Board of Trade from the relatively complete commercial stocks of wheat as obtained by the food survey, it may be seen that the stocks other than those in primary markets and port cities did not vary widely for the two dates.

Table 3.—Comparison of Food Survey Figures with those of "Commercial Visible Supply."

	Food Survey.	Chicago Board of Trade.	Bradstreet.
Wheat: 1918	26,393,909	4,695,000	10,180,000
1917	69,655,580	47,363,000	48,525,000
Corn:	22.20 <b>=</b> 122	15.000.000	
1918	26,697,422 25,747,495	17,360,000 11,276,000	
1917	20,111,100	11,270,000	
Oats: 1918	41.034.439	19,037,000	
1917	53,691,668	32,938,000	
Barley:			
1918	12,359,291	6,148,000	
1917	8,695,898	4,542,000	
Rye:	0.000.050	1.170.000	
1918	2,000,272 $2,224,578$	1,152,000 1,626,000	

In Tables 4 and 5 the stocks reported for each commodity are given by geographic divisions. Table 4 gives comparative 1918 and 1917 figures for the combined stocks of the four classes of concerns here considered, while Table 5 gives the 1918 stocks of these classes of concerns separately.

	TOTAL STOCKS RE- PORTED FOR APRIL 1, 1918.		Comparative Figures.			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION.*	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	April 1, 1918.	April 1, 1917.	
		WHEAT.				
U. S. TOTAL	8,876	Bushels. 29,124,278	7,518	Bushels. 26,393,909	Bushels. 69,655,580	
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central W. N. Central South Atlantic E. S. Central W. S. Central Mountain Pacific	118 563 1,741 4,446 342 238 418 531 479	76,407 2,443,925 4,760,629 9,107,827 738,459 572,881 2,164,992 3,301,881 5,957,277	98 468 1,474 3,790 281 199 342 444 422	48,079 2,246,427 4,324,026 8,144,722 599,347 490,325 1,989,084 3,006,321 5,545,578	134,897 7,295,958 10,023,466 33,015,159 1,005,263 1,319,463 4,251,640 4,268,103 8,341,631	
		CORN.				
U. S. TOTAL	7,584	Bushels. 32,874,984	6,211	Bushels. 26,697,422	Bushels. 25,747,495	
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central. W. N. Central. South Atlantic E. S. Central W. S. Central M. S. Central Pacific	155 514 2,066 3,473 381 291 442 150 112	326,555 2,835,748 11,584,857 12,440,380 760,885 1,629,069 2,702,601 386,406 208,483	127 431 1,754 2,826 302 231 344 114 82	255,619 2,439,312 9,984,819 9,253,719 642,526 1,501,432 2,143,613 338,719 137,663	319,213 2.471,283 12,195,925 8,232,593 403,282 769,488 1,081,934 205,247 68,530	
		OATS.				
U. S. TOTAL	8,566	Bushels, 46,264,661	7,084	Bushels. 41,034,439	Bushels, 53,691,668	
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central W. N. Central South Atlantic E. S. Certral W. S. Ceptral M. S. Ceptral Monntain Pacific	153 536 2,214 4,405 169 96 331 385 277	782,340 2,345,898 21,240,642 16,927,836 568,444 610,194 2,067,353 779,316 942,638	126 446 1,867 3,646 139 70 253 311 226	716,787 1,977,926 19,613,378 14,599,949 522,161 479,250 1,628,777 678,547 817,664	868,258 1,580,446 29,486,099 17,280,398 365,572 496,099 1,265,74 1,129,24 1,219,81	
		BARLEY.				
U. S. TOTAL	4,063	Bushels. 14,439,134	3,320	Bushels. 12,359,291	Bushels. 8,695,898	
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central W. N. Central South Atlantic E. S. Gentral W. S. Central Pacific Pacific	514 2,730 16 12	50,803 1,166,359 2,521,249 5,341,626 787 47,763 386,601 314,332 4,609,614	82 116 406 2,239 11 8 17 186 255	43,841 1,115,491 2,317,150 3,828,357 477 898 385,863 290,108 4,377,106	17,956 1,074,965 1,683,295 3,160,988 81,808 3,889 1,916 727,890 1,943,190	
		RYE.				
U. S. TOTAL	3,043	Bushels. 4,117,542	2,326	Bushels. 2,900,279	Bushels. 2,224,57	
New England Middle Atlantie E. N. Central W. N. Central South Atlantie F. S. Central W. S. Gentral W. Output P. S. Central Wountain Pacific	57 259 880 1,600 64 18 43 79 43	24,616 273,444 1,447,460 2,280,653 24,319 1,836 22,442 18,066 24,766	44 194 686 1,230 43 11 24 63	19,453 211,044 1,111,678 1,491,110 11,864 887 19,202 12,654 22,387	17,366 173,159 790,41 1,066,127 62,499 8,166 58,310 19,500	

#### WHEAT FLOUR, WHITE.

U. S. TOTAL	6,805	Borrels, 2,268,328	5,483	Borrels, 1,902,247	Barrels, 2,294,322
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central W. N. Central South Atlantic E. S. Central W. S. Central W. S. Central Mountaiu Pacific	177 652 1,606 2,590 433 277 448 378 264	68,072 567,776 336,845 472,395 132,516 81,762 245,905 100,183 322,874	145 526 1,313 2,075 339 212 350 309 214	50,810 483,395 236,595 383,799 113,013 73,473 232,157 86,536 242,469	59,330 208,497 394,059 644,522 112,360 237,720 110,718 379,914

#### WHOLE-WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR.

U. S. TOTAL	1,683	Barrels. 50,519	1,250	Burrels. 24,133	Borrels. 16,950
New England	56	3,840	37	2,201	375
Middle Atlantic	158	3,403	115	2,845	1,423
E. N. Central	386	19,214	291	7,195	5,339
W. N. Central	712	14,729	529	4,111	3,729
South Atlantic	35	479	18	118	86
E. S. Central	12	97	10	62	34
W. S. Central	72	591	57	312	528
Mountain	149	2,142	116	1.775	995
Pacific	103	6,024	77	5,514	4,431

#### CORN FLOUR.

U. S. TOTAI	869	Pounds. 5,537,784	374	Peunds, 3,506,969	Pounds, 1,295,954
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central W. N. Gentral South Atlantic E. S. Central W. S. Central M. S. Central Mountain Pacific	23 83 221 465 15 13 12 15 22	177,806 574,960 1,860,859 1,797,813 130,558 387,064 216,046 77,391 315,287	12 42 115 162 8 10 9 7	70,805 248,012 1,400,995 1,022,211 58,558 334,844 134,110 1,632 235,802	26,606 148,182 774,256 241,155 53,190 1,000 38,705 12,860

#### GRANULATED CORN MEAL.

U. S. TOTAL  New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central W. N. Central South Atlantic E. S. Central W. S. Central	2,628 63 225 714 1,015 133 108 196	Pounds. 19,145,010 287,941 1,139,372 3,932,564 5,517,649 1,118,032 2,199,611 4,236,538	1,801 49 151 513 641 98 82 142	Pounds. 13,920,322 163,284 657,471 2,975,801 3,174,583 1,006,893 1,901,468 3,562,930	Pounds. 8,486,514 100,125 410,273 2,142,098 1,184,587 608,470 1,233,341 2,167,985

#### OTHER CORN MEAL SUITABLE FOR HUMAN FOOD.

U. S. TOTAL	1,278	Peunds. 10,242,141	873	Pounds. 7,722,200	Peunds. 4,478,092
New England Middle Atlantie E. N. Central W. N. Central South Atlantie E. S. Gentral W. S. Central W. S. Central Mountain Pacific	91	632,414	67	487,215	304,015
	169	513,235	117	344,576	135,561
	277	1,615,029	181	1,176,699	655,199
	335	2,397,417	217	1,455,610	314,617
	167	2,148,271	127	1,811,182	1,609,313
	81	215,066	55	173,233	418,459
	113	2,230,803	82	1,918,774	944,958
	28	312,888	18	254,950	46,065
	17	177,018	9	99,961	49,905

#### RYE FLOUR.

U. S. TOTAL	1,592	Barrels. 264,179	1,045	Barrels. 106,829	Borrels. 58,348
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Gentral W. N. Central South Atlantic E. S. Central W. S. Gentral Mountain Pacific	49	4,787	30	2,211	1.814
	161	16,352	118	14,401	14,147
	449	49,519	300	33,992	20,079
	720	173,200	454	44,407	15,122
	35	5,323	25	3,365	1,320
	6	467	4	418	25
	42	7,007	27	2,066	280
	77	1,669	55	1,035	2.178
	53	5,795	32	4,934	3,383

<sup>\*</sup> The states making up the several geographic divisions are as follows: New England—Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., and Conn.; Middle Atlantie—N. Y., N. J., and Pu.; East North Central—Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., and Wis.; West North Central—Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Nebr., and Kan.; South Atlantie—Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.; East South Central—Ky., Tenn., Ala., and Miss.; West South Central—Ark., La., Okla., and Texas; Mountain—Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. M., Ariz., Utah, and Nev.; and Pacifie—Wash., Ore., and Calif.

Table 4.—Stocks reported for April 1, 1918, with comparative figures

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	POR	STOCKS RE- TED FOR L 1, 1918.	Comparative Figures.								
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION,*	Quantity.	Firms report-ing.	April 1, 1918.	April 1, 1917.							
RYE MEAL.											
U. S. TOTAL	361	Pounds. 1,059,831	252	Pounds. 682,989	Pounds. 326,799						
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central W. N. Central	74 22 59 167	256,948 84,443 400,846 275,193	56 17 42 108	112,091 57,913 315,810 160,925	64,040 39,061 63,304 86,619						
South Atlantic_ E. S. Central_ W. S. Central_ Mountain_ Pacific	1 1 2 10 25	1,000 350 550 2,479 38,022	1 1 9 18	350 350 2,279 33,271	200 100 2,873 70,602						
	BAF	RLEY FLOU	R.		L						
U. S. TOTAL	1,172	Barrels. 395,261	387	Barrels. 38,842	Barrels. 1,349						
New England Middle Atlantie E. N. Central W. N. Central South Atlantie E. S. Central W. S. Central W. S. Central Mountain Pacifie	27 70 285 662 15 3 2 47 61	8,201 161,766 28,947 150,246 4,032 374 920 2,508 38,267	9 22 130 186 4 2 1 12 21	345 3,729 12,731 17,517 428 210 906 446 2,530	5 314 1.022						

#### BARLEY MEAL.

U. S. TOTAL	54	Pounds. 697,173	22	Pounds. 393,265	Pounds. 42,032						
New England	2 2 12 23	1,250 127,722 182,528 67,115	2 1 6 6	1,250 18,000 181,005 24,510	0 300 4,400 932						
E. S. Central	1	200									
Mountain Pacific	7 7	186,598 131,760	3 4	77,900 90,600	300 36,100						

#### BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

U. S. TOTAL	745	Pounds. 907,634	525	Pounds. 628,184	Pounds. 2,813,947
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central W. N. Central South Atlantic E. S. Central W. S. Central Mountain	22 188 267 177 41 1 1 26	31,338 245,765 315,829 241,096 21,637	16 135 200 105 27 1	25,353 136,956 206,900 199,665 8,321	7,075 249,471 768,239 133,011 1,613,008 500
Pacific	22	50,134	20	49,934	26,920

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Table 5.—Stocks reported for April 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions.

	Т	OTAI		ELEVATORS AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES.		GENERAL WAREHOUSES.		GRAIN MILLS.		Wholesale Grain Dealers.	
Geographic Division.*	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	
				WHEAT.							
U. S. TOTAL	8,876	Bushels. 29,124,278	3,731	Bushels. 11,656,089	48	Bushels. 239,420	2,822	Bushels. 13,068,372	2,275	Bushels. 4,160,397	
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Gentral W. N. Central South Atlantic E. S. Gentral W. S. Gentral Mountain Pacific	563 1,741 4,446 342 238 - 418 531	76,407 2,443,925 4,760,629 9,107,827 738,459 572,881 2,164,992 3,301,881 5,957,277	1 48 621 2,398 7 6 79 286 285	10 1,339,470 702,536 4,056,625 10,238 2,079 1,321,484 1,099,805 3,123,842	1 8 4 8 2 1 2 6 16	3,163 221,581	24 364 625 834 294 207 224 147 103	26,840 959,916 2.775,383 3,878,823 677,309 564,119 670,616 1,959,623 1,555,743	92 143 491 1,206 39 24 113 92 75	49,096 136,479 1,282,348 1,167,882 49,620 6,666 472,892 239,296 1,056,111	
				CORN.							
U. S. TOTAL	7,584	Bushels. 32,874,984	2,477	Bushels. 10,834,256	48	Bushels. 419,416	2,333	Bushels. 7,999,400	2,726	Bushel«. 13,621,912	
New England Middle Atlantie E. N. Gentral W. N. Gentral South Atlantie E. S. Central W. S. Central W. S. Central Mountain Pacific	- 514 - 2,066 - 3,473 - 381 - 291 - 442 150	326,555 2,835,748 11,584,857 12,440,380 760,885 1,629,069 2,702,601 386,406 208,483	1 31 770 1,500 8 8 8 81 46 32	197 791,521 3,999,329 4,790,138 24,604 457,465 620,592 112,738 37,672	9 5 5 10 4 . 4 . 2 9	6,650 4,391 2,601 22,152 18,381 325,062 500 39,679	31 361 519 593 299 223 205 59 43	78,739 1,472,861 1,490,734 2,097,916 561,758 888,663 1,157,622 161,418 89,689	123 113 772 1,375 64 56 152 43 28	247,619 564,716 6,090,403 5,549,725 152,371 264,560 599,325 111,750 41,443	
				OATS.							
U. S. TOTAL	8.872	Bushels, 46,264,661	3,937	Bushels. 19,878,591	67	Bushels. 138,595	1,870	Bushels, 2,649,048	2,998	Bushels, 23,598,427	
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central W. N. Central South Atlantic E. S. Central W. S. Central Mountain	- 586 - 2,314 - 4,465 - 179 - 105 - 381 - 395	782,340 2,345,898 21,240,642 16,927,836 568,444 610,194 2,067,353 779,316 942,638	1 38 903 2,550 5 8 70 221 141	3,154 921,671 8,508,127 8,637,728 109,925 187,624 602,139 409,177 499,046	1 13 8 6 12 2 4 8 13	3,433 18,195 8.014 7,974 29,627 713 7,073 7,693 55,873	36 411 517 416 98 49 170 91 82	51,324 409,526 814,961 495,463 84,560 79,184 301,454 177,361 235,215	122 124 886 1,493 64 46 137 75 51	724,429 996,506 11,909,540 7,786,671 344,332 342,673 1,156,687 185,085 152,504	

<sup>\*</sup>The states making up the several geographic divisions are as follows: New Englard—Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., and Conn.; Middle Atlantic—N. Y., N. J., and Pa.; East North Central—Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., and Wis.; West North Central—Minu., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Nebr., and Kan.; South Atlantic—Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ca., and Fla.; Fast South Central—Ky., Tenn., Ata., and Miss.; West South Central—Ark., I.a., Okla., and Texas; Mountain—Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. M., Ariz., Utah, and Nev.; and Pacific—Wash., Gre., and Calif.

	TOTAL.		ELEVATORS AND GRAIN WANEHOUSES.		GENERAL WAREHOUSES,		GRAIN MILLS.			ALE GRAIN
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION.*	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms reporting,	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report-	Quantity.
				BARLEY.		'				
U. S. TOTAL	4.063	Bushels. 14,439,134	2,335	Bushels. 9,332,517	42	Bushels, 525,256	542	Bushels, 2,175,957	1,144	Bushels, 2,405,40
New England Fiddle Atlantic 2, N. Central V. N. Central onth Atlantic	97 151 514 2,730 16	50,803 1,166,359 2,521,249 5,341,626 787	1 21 187 1,858	13 859,100 1,195,640 3,111,799	1 5 3 7	55 1,420 3,089 4,232	17 64 131 175 11	5,838 72,352 269,717 1,353,749 330	78 61 193 690	44,89 233,48 1,052,80 871,84 45
C. S. Central. V. S. Central. 1ountain. acilie	12 20 215 308	47,763 386,601 314,332 4,609,614	2 · 4 93 168	6,372 9 97,436 4,062,148	3 5 18	382,026 848 133,586	5 6 66 67	40,583 2,247 149,776 281,365	5 7 51 55	80 2,31 66,27 132,51
		,		RYE.						
U. S. TOTAL	3,043	Bushels. 4,117.542	1,390	Bushels. 1,818,737	19	Bushels, 3,708	853	Bushels, 1,746,015	781	Bushels. 549.083
New England Liddle Atlantic C, N. Central V. N. Central outh Atlantic C, S. Central	57 259 880 1,600 64 18	24.616 273,444 1.447,460 2,280,653 24,319 1,836	26 360 941 4	126,987 607,201 1,054,433 6.014	3 4 4 4 1	70 995 158 2,155 25	9 165 255 316 43 9	4,491 107,874 478,955 1,109,178 13,840 513	48 65 261 339 13 8-	20,12; 38,51; 360,30; 116,88; 2,31; 1,29;
V. S. Central	43 79 43	22.442 18,066 24,706	8 38 13	1,234 6,673 16,195	1 1 1	305	18 19 19	18,515 4,822 7,827	16 21 10	2,69 6,57 37
			WHEAT	FLOUR, WH	ITE.					
U. S. TOTAL	6,805	Barrels. 2,268,328	1,520	Barrels. 427,371	236	Barrels. 341,374	3,890	Barrels. 1,360,064	1,159	Barrels. 139,519
lew England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central V. N. Central outh Atlantic E. S. Central V. S. Geutral Jountain	177 632 1,606 2,590 433 277 448 378 264	68,072 507,776 336,845 472,395 132,516 81,762 245,905 100,183 322,874	1 16 420 863 5 5 28 130 52	17 1,169 28,143 83,218 74 6,279 153,785 16,083 138,603	18 49 58 33 28 6 8 13 23	38,264 125,410 48,617 16,379 70,030 1,258 5,775 1,261 34,380	33 483 843 1,272 351 248 320 185 155	4,445 370,145 235,630 335,916 45,853 70,324 76,225 77,526 144,000	125 84 285 422 49 18 92 50 34	25,346 11,055 24,455 36,885 16,555 3,900 10,126 5,315
deliber				AND GRAH		· ·	100	144,000	01	
		Barrels.	- WILLIE	Barrels.	AM FEO	Barrels.		Barrels.		Barrels.
U. S. TOTAL	1,683	3,840	388	4,992	8	2,986	979	35,783 366	32	4,087
Jiddle Åtlantie. E, N. Gentral. V. N. Gentral. outh Atlantie. 	158 386 712 35 12	$\begin{array}{c} 3,403 \\ 19,214 \\ 14,729 \\ 479 \\ 97 \end{array}$	76 241	31 997 1,230	8 15 4 6	454 1,061 333 333	134 237 365 27 11	2,756 16,397 10,984 95 95	15 58 102 2 1	16: 759 2,189 5
V. S. Central	72 149 103	591 2,142 6,024	5 42 22	9 165 2,559	2 6	22 468	55 77 58	508 1,731 2,851	12 28 17	. 74 224 146
. 1		11	COI	RN FLOUR.						
U. S. TOTAL	869	Pounds, 5,537,784	267	Pounds, 309,584	27	Pounds, 739.027	385	Pounds. 3,943,675	190	Pounds. 545,498
New England	23 83 221 465 15 13 12 15 22	177.806 574,960 1,860,859 1,797.813 130,558 387.064 216,046 77,391 315,287	1 56 195 1 1 1	300 90,445 114,470 300 4,800 7,580 91,689	3 8 8 4 2	48.776 162.758 320.794 131,045 58,700	5 65 101 168 9 11 10 7	2,550 398,602 1.242,322 1,478,106 56,580 282,264 194,092 69,801 219,358	15 9 56 98 3 1 1 1 6	126,480 13,300 207,298 74,192 14,978 100,000 5,000 10 4,240
		G	RANULA'	TED CORN I	MEAL.					
U, S. TOTAL	2,628	Pounds. 19,145,010	676	Pounds, 1,153,096	58	Pounds. 1,634,472	1,386	Pounds. 13,342,391	508	Pounds. 3,015,051
New England	63 225 714 1,015 133 108 196 118 56	287,941 1,139,372 3,932,564 5,517,649 1,118,032 2,199,611 4,236,538 412,136 301,167	211 372 5 4 12 50 15	34,341 420,637 279,704 1,230 150,614 190,642 62,978 12,950	6 13 15 11 5 1 4 1 2	196,738 184,017 731,020 442,350 15,650 825 57,466	10 173 355 448 102 94 131 45 28	8,159 847,888 2,258,660 4,508,404 733,952 1,918,431 2,529,748 260,344 276,805	47 32 133 184 21 9 49 22 11	83,044 73,120 522,247 287,191 367,200 129,741 1,458,881 5,006

<sup>\*</sup> The states making up the several geographic divisions are as follows: NewEngland—Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., and Conn.; Middle Atlantic—N. Y., N. J., and Pa.; East North Central—Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., and Wis.; West North Central—Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Nebr., and Kan.; South Atlantic—Del., Md., D. C., Vu., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.; East South Central—Ky., Tenn., Ala., and Miss.; West South Central—Ark., I.a., Okla., and Texas; Mountain—Mont., Idaho. Wyo., Colo., N. M., Ariz., Utah, and Nev.; and Pacific—Wash., Ore., and Calif.

<b>,</b>	TOTAL.		'ELEVATORS AND' GRAIN WAREHOUSES.			NERAL EHOUSES.	GRAIN MILLS.			ALE GRAIN
Geographic Division.*	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity,	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.
,			OTHER	CORN MEA	L.					
U. S. TOTAL	1.278	Peur és. 10,242,141	205	Peunds, 458.721	22	Pounds. 468,125	777	Pounds. 7,694,900	274	Pounds. 1,620,393
New England	91 169 277 335 167 81 113	632.414 513.235 1,615.029 2.397,417 2.148.271 215.066 2.230,803	1 83 98 1	3,650 93,949 74,795 	4 4 2 3 7	11.970 120,116 48,700 38,450 242,478	18 137 154 170 132 72 74	126,600 339,593 1,451,184 2,204,633 1,409,344 187,754 1,772,761	68 28 38 64 27 9 30	490.19 53.52 21.196 79.530 496,449 27.31: 413,590
Mountain Pacific	28 17	312,888 177.018	9 5	131,439 111,716	1	5.137	15 5	150,161 52,870	6	31,288 7,293
			RY	E FLOUR.						
U. S. TOTAL	1,592	Berrels. 264.179	426	Barrels. 16.752	82	Barrels. 24,927	799	Barrels, 206,430	285	Barrels. 16,070
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central W. N. Central South Atlantic E. S. Central W. S. Gentral Uorntain Pacific	49 161 449 720 35 6 42 77 53	4.787 16.352 49.519 173,260 5,323 467 7,007 1,669 5,795	101 282 2 28 13	4.353 7.496 32 387 4,484	12 18 23 12 10 1	3,290 1,683 13,401 2,106 3,793 44	12 119 245 308 17 4 36 34 24	394 11,369 25,587 159,693 556 385 6,962 911 573	25 24 80 118 8 1 4 15 10	1.103 3,300 6,178 3,965 974 38 13 37
			R	YE MEAL.				)		
U. S. TOTAL	361	Pounds. 1,059,831	67	Pounds. 20,989	22	Pounds. 306,409	181	Pounds, 476,068	91	Pounds. 256,36
New England Middle Atlantic S. N. Central V. N. Central outh Atlantic	74 22 59 167 1	256,948 84,443 400,846 275,193 1,000	7 47	500 6.470 9,793	5 2 8 3	129,314 2,940 163,920 1,282	12 18 35 98	21,329 81,253 86,847 259,217	56 2 9 19	105,80 25( 143,600 4,90 1,000
E. S. Central	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 10 \\ 25 \end{array}$	350 550 2,479 38,022	7 5	582 3.644	4	8,953	1 1 3 13	350 350 1,897 24,825	1 3	60
		<u> </u>	BARI	LEY FLOUR						
U. S. TOTAL	1.172	Barrels. 395,261	458	Barrels. 27,749	72	Barrels. 87,590	418	Barrels. 261,416	224	Burrels, 18,50
New England	27 70 285 662 15 3	8,201 161,766 28,947 150,246 4,032 374 920	72 362	2,935 24,364	10 13 23 8 7	1.760 65,597 10.783 4,394 3,724	5 45 128 180 6 3	533 95,136 11.649 117,112 292 374	11 12 62 112 2	5.90 1,03 3,58 4,37 10
Mountain Pacific	$\begin{array}{c} 4\overline{7} \\ 61 \end{array}$	2,508 38,267	13 10	117 331	9	412	18 33	1,731 34,589	16 9	660 2,933
			BAR	LEY MEAL.						
U. S. TOTAL	54	Pounds. 697,173	17	Pounds. 83,422	7	Pounds. 317.805	20	Pounds. 273,716	10	Pounds. 22,230
New England Middle Atlantic E. N. Central W. N. Gentral Outh Atlantic	2 2 12 23	1,250 127,722 182,528 67,115	3 11	455 10,507	1 5 1	109,722 179,563 28,520	2 2 5	1,250 2,210 24,158	1 2 6	18,000 300 3,930
E. S. Central W. S. Gentral Monntain_ Pacific	7 7	186,598 131,760	1 2	1,000 71,460			1 6 4	200 185,598 60,300	1	
	i	1	BUCKW	HEAT FLOU	JR.			1		
U. S. TOTAL	745	Pounds, 907,634	175	Pounds. 85,582	21	Pounds. 90,832	421	Pounds. 617,106	128	Pounds. 114,11-
New England Middle Atlantic 5. N. Gentral V. N. Central Seath Atlantic 5. S. Gentral	22 188 267 177 41	31,338 245,765 315,829 241,096 21,637	3 78 76 1	61.170 14.597 8,080 125	4 6 2 5	5,634 4,660 67,084 7,894	9 159 135 69 31	8.800 136,004 253,171 163.295 12,626	13 22 48 30 4	22,538 42,957 43,401 2,637 992
W. S. Central Mountain Pacific	1 26 22	30 1,805 50.134	14	1.090 520	1 3	5.560	6	180 43.030	1 5 5	36 538 1.024

<sup>\*</sup> The states making up the several geographic divisions are as follows: New Fugland—Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. L., and Conn.; Middle Atlantic—N. Y., N. J., and Pa.; East North Central—Chio, Ind., Ill., Mich., and Wis.; West North Central—Mind., Ieva, N. O., N. D., S. D., Nebr., and Kan.; South Atlantic—Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.; East South Central—Ky., Tenn., Ala., and Miss.; West South Central—Ark., La., Okla., and Texas; Mountain—Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. M., Ariz., Utah, and Nev.; and Pacific—Wash., Ore., and Calif.

